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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF POROUS BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE FIBERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on January 30, 2009, Applicants timely file this response and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.